



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Transportation, Infrastructure, Parks, SPLOST (TIPS) Committee Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner
Councilmember Terry Fye
Councilmember Tara Graves
Gia Scruggs, ex-officio

Councilmember Tammy Grimes
Councilmember Alecia Washington
Mayor Jazzmin Cobble, ex-officio

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, SPLOST MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Access: *In-Person @ City Hall (3120 Stonecrest Blvd Stonecrest)*
(meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the Stonecrest YouTube page)

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:09pm.

II. ROLL CALL

All members were present with Councilmember Graves being absent.
There was a moment of silence in recognition of 9/11.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Overall limit in public comments is 20 minutes. Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.
Speaker can only speak once in public comments. Public comments are restricted to
topics regarding the TIPS Committee.*

V. AGENDA ITEMS

a) FY'25 Capital Budget Review

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner mentioned the agenda called for establishing a budget recommendation. City Manager Gia Scruggs gave an overview of the budget and what funds are used for. There was a presentation for capital improvement, mentioning it

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was funded through several grants as well as funding from hotel/motel tax and remaining funds from SPLOST I & II.

There was a review of the list of projects for Parks, Transportation Improvement and the City Center, as well as mention of the Bicycle Plan, Comp Plan, and Wayfinding Sign & Monument Plan. There was discussion on each individual plan that has been approved for financial support as well as a list of projects/plans for parks and transportation. There was mention of funding for projects at Miller Grove and Botanical Gardens. There was an additional discussion addressing items from the budget retreat.

The list of projects was shared by City Engineer Hari Karikaran, including capital projects covered by both SPLOST & ARPA funding, including detailed discussion of the projects. City Manager Scruggs will have additional, detailed conversation regarding some of the funding.

b) Review of Transportation projects to date

City Manager Gia Scruggs spoke of transportation plans, stating all plans will be comprehensive with the plan number it was derived from.

City Engineer Harry Karikaran gave a review of the street paving, including what was approved at the September Work Session, as well as the 2024 proposed street paving, reviewing the chart to show the differences between 2019 – 2024. It was stated the city paved more than 100 lane miles, with its score starting in the 30's and now at 67. The city can now spend the majority of SPLOST II on things other than paving, which was a council priority.

City Manager Scruggs introduced the new Parks Director, Mr. Kelly Ledbetter.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble mentioned Screen of the Green, which is scheduled for next weekend.

Councilwoman Tammy Grimes mentioned the 2nd Annual Childhood Cancer Month Fun Day event, scheduled for September 21st at the Browns Mill Aquatic Center, along with the Georgia Sickle Cell Foundation. The event is scheduled to take place from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

Councilwoman Alecia Washington mentioned the Youth Empowerment event, whose goal is to reach out to middle and high school students. Attorneys from The 100 Black Men will participate and make a presentation. The event is scheduled from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at New Black Wallstreet.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

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As approved on the 12th day of March, 2025.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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